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"For years the school levy has been a permanent fixture in this state, in order to keep the school system free of political manipulation, and it is this very school levy that has been reduced by this rubber stamp session of the governor, and from now on the schools of the state will be thrown into the maelstrom of politics."

This is only a spoonful of the mush ladeled out by Hon. Frank B. Willis's press agent at Sandusky. It is unthinkable that a statesman measuring over six feet in height and having a very loud voice would ever say such a thing. In 1902 Mr. Willis was the rubber stamp used by Governor Nash to impose taxes upon the industries of Ohio. He obediently introduced and uncompromisingly voted for the law bearing his name which levies a percentage tax upon every share of stock in the State. No one believes that Mr. Willis would be indiscreet enough to say anything about rubber stamp laws, especially the modern kind which take off instead of putting on taxes. The press agent did it, surely.

As for the school levy it is waged with a large red apple as the forfeit, that Mr. Willis cannot off-hand tell what the levy was in 1902 when he voted to fix it for the ensuing year or what it was at any time while he was a member of the General Assembly. The school levy is NOT a permanent fixture because it is based upon the fluctuating enumeration of school children in Ohio. It is also measured by the tax duplicate of the State and after 1910, when the Democrats put into effect the one per cent law, it was cut down from one mill to .335 of a mill. Even the capitation tax is not fixed. It has gone up from \$1.50 to \$2. since Willis became of age and may go down or up according to public sentiment. Nor will the reduction of the levy bring the schools into the "maelstrom of politics". Even legislators as independent and as free from bossism as Mr. Willis would not dare to vote against giving the schools sufficient funds to run them properly. Last of all, it is everywhere believed that Mr. Willis does not know what a maelstrom is and is betting his 25 to 1 that he never saw one, even unconsciously.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church

August 2—10:30 a. m., Preaching service, "The Begotten of God," an expository sermon on 1st John 5:1-5; 11:30 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Epworth League service, Miss Ida Cannon, leader; 8 p. m., Preaching service, "The Christian Church of the Middle Ages: What it was and what it was not," one of a series of sermons concerning the history of the Christian church.

First Baptist Church

Sunday, August 2—10:30 a. m., Morning worship; subject, "Forgiveness Implored;" 11:45 a. m., Bible school; 7 p. m., Young People's service; 8 p. m., People's service, subject, "Five Kinds of Divine Healing," S. F. Dimmock, minister.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Service for the eight Sunday after Trinity; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school and Bible school at close of morning service. Rev. Wm. V. Edwards, rector.

LODI

Mrs. Dyer, one of Lodi's oldest residents passed away last Monday, after an illness of several months. The funeral services were held from the family home Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Gilbert of Cleveland is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Edith Witherstine and Joseph Rice, who were injured at the Lodi Lumber Co. mill last week are getting along well. Mr. Rice is able to be out.

Paul Fullerton who has been at Lodi Hospital the past two weeks came home Sunday.

The Ladies' Coronet Band of Chicago, O., will give a concert in Central park, August 6. The concert will be on Thursday instead of Wednesday as this band can be procured only for that night.

A number from Lodi have been attending the Chautauqua at Seville this week.

Miss Opal Chapman of Orrville spent the week-end with her friend, Mabel Knapp.

Perry Auble of Orrville, spent a part of last week with his uncle, S. R. Auble.

Clifford Chapman, wife and baby of Hutchinson, Kan., returned to their home Sunday after spending some time with his parents here.

WESTERN STAR

The Bender reunion was held at the home of Wm. Dick Sunday.

Fred Mills and Arthur Johnson and their families were Copley visitors Sunday.

The children among the confirmation class at the Catholic church Sunday from the Star were Margaret and John Hutchinson.

Mrs. Reimer spent Sunday in Akron. Miss Maybell Smith of Rittman spent several days last week with Ruth Snyder at the Derr home in this place.

Fred Becker and George Winters of this place attended the Pioneer Picnic at Clinton Friday.

HOMERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gault spent Sunday with Aaron Swartz.

Miss Mary Brubaker is spending several weeks at the home of her uncle, Roy Hetsler's and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Newcomer of Polk. Dr. O. L. Brown and wife of Akron visited at the home of Silas Weidman last Thursday.

Miss Lucille Hill of Cleveland visited relatives here Sunday. Master Wayne Root returned with her for a short stay.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Carra Faye Pierce to L. S. Bostwick, lot 306, Seville village, \$1.
Melville R. Reese to Elizabeth Hoelzer et al., lot 13, Lafayette, \$1.
Amos C. Ruff to W. H. Bowers, lot 1009, Wadsworth village, \$600.
Frank Strotter to Louisa Haller lot 471, Wadsworth village, \$1.
Carrie K. Beach to Augusta Beach 26.5 acres, Chatham, \$1.
Christ Christensen to D. Hunsberger, lots 879, 880 and 881, Wadsworth village, \$1.

YOUR CHANCE MR. TAXPAYER

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papers of the county this week, Auditor Garver has mailed a personal letter to the clerk of each board in the taxing districts of the county, of which there are fifty.

Cut from this paper the notice of the meetings and put it in your wallet and be right on hand at the meeting place a half hour ahead of the appointed time. If you want a lower tax rate, IT IS NOW UP TO YOU.

As an evidence of the thoroughness and watchfulness with which the state administration is endeavoring to reduce the burden of taxes throughout the state, the following gleaned from a communication received by Auditor Garver from State Auditor Donahoe will be of interest.

For instance, on May 4 of the present year, the state department certified to Auditor Garver the state levy as follows: For Sinking Fund, .0335 mills; University Fund, .0925 mills; State Common School Fund, .335 mills; State Highway Improvement Fund, .500 mills; total, .961 mills. A month later another letter from the state department directed that those levies be held in abeyance, as Gov. Cox was about to take up with the Attorney General the matter of amending them with a view to making a reduction, if possible.

On July 20, the Governor convened the General Assembly in extraordinary session and reduced the state levy for all purposes .511 mills.

Thereupon Auditor Garver was provided with the following new levy, which should be carefully compared with the previous one and reflected upon: Sinking Fund, .0025 mills; University Fund, .0925 mills; State Common School Fund, .065 mills; State Highway Improvement Fund, .300 mills; total, .45 mills.

Thus it will be observed that a decided reduction in the State Common School levy has been made. By this change Medina county will be relieved of almost the entire direct tax for common school purposes, but no reduction will be made in the usual allowance by the state of two dollars for every youth of school age, between the ages of six and twenty-one, in the county, and state aid to weak school districts will be allowed as heretofore.

The total state levy has been cut over FIFTY-THREE percent and is now lower than ever before in the history of the state. All this is made possible by the increase in the grand duplicate of the state, and the large balance in the state General Revenue Fund, and any deficiency in other funds will be met by transfers from this fund.

Mrs. John Miller of Columbus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Sedgwick.

Mrs. Mary Bell of Homer, Licking County is a guest at the home of Rev. Frederick W. Hass.

Big Clean Out Shoe Sale



LOW SHOES

FOR CHILDREN AND MISSES—TWO STRAPS—PATENT AND DULL

Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 90c

" 11 1-2 to 2 \$1.00

" 2 1-2 to 5 \$1.20

One large lot ladies fine low shoes \$3.00 3.00 4.00 values \$1.69

All the new low shoes must go—we need the room—we need the money

\$4.50 Low shoes \$3.19

4.00 " " 2.85

3.50 " " 2.50 2.75

3.00 " " 2.15 2.25

2.50 " " 1.98

BABY DOLLS

8 1-2 to 11 \$1.39

11 1-2 to 2 \$1.59

2 1-2 to 5 \$1.89

One large lot mens fine low shoes \$3.50 4.00 values \$1.98

Come in and say—"White Shoe Bargains"

Fishers' Quality Shoe Store

Are You One Of Our Depositors?

If so, we are glad to render every service consistent with Sound Banking.

Let us know your financial needs.

We are thoroughly prepared to take care of you.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The Exchange National Bank Of Lodi

Capital \$40,000.00

Surplus and Profits \$50,000.00

E. P. Collins, President

Jno. G. Swift, Cashier

A Roll of Honor Bank

Clearance Sale

Beginning Saturday, July 18, and continuing till Saturday, August 1, we will offer the following goods at reductions here noted:

HAMMOCKS—20 per cent. off.

Men's Purses, billbooks, card cases, 20 per cent. off.

A few Ladies' Hand Bags at 25 to 40 per cent. off

All pictures at 20 to 33 1/2 per cent off. Manicure articles, single pieces or sets, at 20 per cent. off. A few at a greater reduction.

Dust-No-More—A good sweeping compound made especially for carpets and rugs. A 25c can for 19c

Magazines—Some May and June numbers of best magazines at 1/2 price. Also a few older numbers at still less. Some books, stationary and other articles at correspondingly reduced prices.

A few seeds, including corn, beans, peas, at about one-third less than former prices.

Wright's Book Store

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for teachers' certificates held in Medina, on the first Saturday of every month.



DEAD

town on Saturday evening. Well lighted for the funeral.

Sey Farmers keep sweet it is a long road that has no turn. Just to keep busy we offer our 28c Bulk Reception Coffee at 25c a lb. Bulk Coconut 17c alb. 7 bars White Flyer Soap 25c (the best soap in the store for boiling). 2 boxes corn flakes 15c. Water Melons, big ones, 40c ea. 4 pounds dandy rice 25c.

Anything good to eat you can usually find it at

Pelton's Grocery and Bakery

H. E. Hoover

Truss-Fitting Expert.

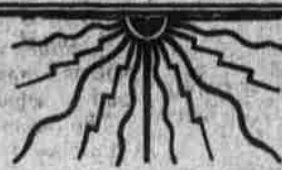
Trusses

A scientific truss, which holds securely, with less than one-half the pressure of any other truss. No pressure on the back. No under-straps and elastic bands.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices are reasonable. Ladies and children as well as men properly cared for.

Trusses, abdominal supporters, elastic holsters, braces, artificial limbs Peoples Telephone 5292 45 S. Main Over Waldorf Theatre, opp. M. O'Neil Co. 47-48

Reduction Sale



During Chautauqua week, August 5th to 11th, and continuing until Saturday, August the 15th, we offer a

Ten Per Cent Reduction

on all cash sales, in every department of our big business, excepting Paint and Painting Materials.

No stamps given with the Ten Per Cent Reduction.

Yours For Co-operation.

A. MUNSON & SON

Chautauqua tickets for sale at our store, and programs free for the asking. Only Four Days More in which to secure season tickets at \$2.00

"Be Wise Today"

WE STILL HAVE COAL FOR THRESHING

and are getting more from the WEST VIRGINIA MINES

We look for the Ohio mines to open soon.

Medina Coal Co.

At O. G. Shepard Co. Store Saturday Evening.